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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

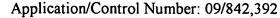
1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,812,285).

For claim 1, Lin discloses a scanner capable of adjusting the height of a paper cover comprising: a housing having a surface defining at least two mounting holes (col. 2, lines 20-28), each of the two mounting holes being formed with two opposite catch plates (col. 2, lines 34-44); a paper cover having an inner surface with at least two locking hooks protruding outward therefrom (Fig. 3), each locking hook including a shank (4, Fig. 3) having a first side and a second side each having a wing block (5, Fig. 3) protruded outward therefrom, each locking hook being mounted in a respective mounting hole of the housing, each wing facing the respective catch plate (col. 2, lines 20-28), and at least two elastic ribs (7, Fig. 3) each mounted beside a respective mounting hole of the housing and each having a top end formed with a catch block (Fig. 3), the catch block having one side extended into the mounting hole to prevent the locking hook from detachment (col. 2, lines 53-65).

For claim 2, Lin discloses each mounting hole of the housing having one end formed with an open shaped opening (6, Fig. 3; col. 2, lines 20-26).



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For claim 3, Lin discloses the shank of each locking hook having a surface formed with an opening (4, Fig. 3; col. 2, lines 20-23).

For claim 4, Lin discloses each wing block having a length and width equal to each other (5, Fig. 3; col. 2, lines 31-44).

## Conclusion

- 3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
- a. Hsu et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,363,576) discloses a device for coupling a cover to a scanner.
- b. Leu (U.S. Patent No. 6,163,927) discloses a device for coupling a cover to a scanner body.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jason L Sherrill whose telephone number is 703-306-4053. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 703-305-4712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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